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| File No. S. B. REGISTRY |
| No. D 5645 |
| Date 12/12/34 |

Subject (in full) Chief of Marche de l'Est Branch of Bureau of
Public Safety - absconds.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang

Forwarded by

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It is confidentially reported that Kwan Kung, 關榮
Chief of the Marche de l'Est Branch of the Bureau of Public
Safety has recently absconded. It is learned that he has
taken this step following the receipt of an information that
someone had accused him at the Nanchang Military Headquarters
of participating in the smuggling of red pills.

It will be recalled that Kwan was accused by the
Chung Hwa Seamen's Special Kuomintang of negligence in
November before the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang (Vide I.R.
29/11/34) in connection with the arrest of eleven members
of the Fishing Trawler Employees' Association for assaulting
two persons who had refused to join the organization.

Kwan Kung, it is claimed, is a brother-in-law of
Mayor Wu.

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Subject (in full) **Disappearance of Mr. Kwan Kun, Assistant Commissioner of "A" Division (Chinese Bund) Public Safety Bureau.**

Made **14/1** and Forwarded by **Supt. Tan Shao-liang**

Information has been received from an authentic source to the effect that Mr. Kwan Kun, Assistant Commissioner in charge of "A" Division of the Public Safety Bureau, has either deserted or told to leave Shanghai by Mayor Wu. It appears that this police officer had, with the assistance of other persons, probably connected with the Frenchtown gang, unlawfully forced their way into the morphia godown at Nantao (which it will be remembered was sealed up some ten months ago following the sensational arrest of Col. Wen Kien-kung of Military Headquarters by Nanking) and removed therefrom a quantity of opium and morphia which he subsequently disposed of.

The matter was brought to the notice of General Chiang Kai-shek who ordered Mayor Wu to investigate, with the result that Mayor Wu advised the police officer to go into hiding or to leave Shanghai.

Tan Shao-liang
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Subject (in full) Further report on the sensational police scandal in Chinese territory.

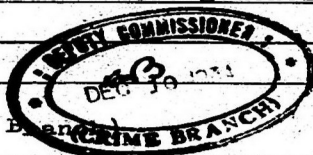
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Further to my report of December 4 re the disappearance of Kwan Kun, Asst. Commissioner in charge of "A" Division, Public Safety Bureau, it is learnt that information has been received from Nanking to the effect that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is very dissatisfied on account of corruption prevailing in the administration of the Public Safety Bureau and blames Mayor Wu for the conditions which prevail. The Asst. Commissioner who has absconded has been a follower of Mayor Wu Teh-chen for many years, and secured his appointment as chief of "A" Division through the Mayor's direct interference over the head of the late General Wen Hung-ung. Mayor Wu has now appointed Huang Chun Fu, a graduate of the Whampoa Military Academy to succeed Kwan Kun.

It is rumoured that the removal of Mayor Wu from his post in Shanghai will be discussed at the 5th Plenary Conference and that Mr. Yang Yung-tai, secretary to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, may be appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Wu Sing Ya, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs, Shanghai, who is also a favourite of Gen. Chiang, is endeavouring to secure the post.

It will be remembered Col. Wen Chuin Kong, Chief Adjutant of the Lunghwa Military, was arrested, taken to Nanchang and shot in connection with the morphia scandal last year. A similar fate would probably have befallen Kwan Kun had he not received information which enabled him to abscond before the arrangements for his arrest were completed.



Tan Shao-liang
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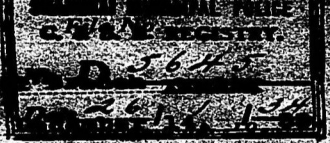
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Subject (in full)

Soong Wu Military Headquarters - New officers assume duty.

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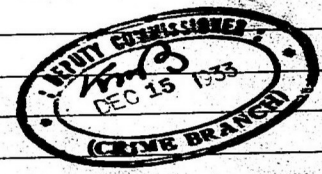
On December 12, Hsu Ching-yuan (許金元) assumed duty as Chief of Staff of the Woesung-Shanghai Military Headquarters, and Kan Hai-lai (甘海瀾) as Chief Adjutant, vice Chiang Chun (蔣群) and Wen Chien-kong (溫建剛) who were sent to Nanchang on November 25 on a charge of being concerned in the operation of the Yah Kee Company, a morphia establishment in Hantao and were reported to have been executed therefor.

R. W. Mac Adie.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Date December 11, 1933.

Subject (in full) Action against drug establishment in Nantao -
Military Police charged with theft of
Morphia and their transfer from Shanghai.

Made by D. S. Mac Adie

Forwarded by Whouncan

In connection with the despatch alleged to have been sent on November 19 by Mayor Wu Tieh-chen asking the Military Police to hand over the prisoners and seizures in the raid on the morphia factory in Nantao and to withdraw the military police from the premises of the morphia establishment, as referred to in the Report of the undersigned dated November 23, enquiries show that this document which bore his chop was not sent by the Mayor. At Nanchang, he was able to clear himself before General Chiang Kai-shek and it was later discovered that the despatch had been prepared by the Chief Adjutant and illegally chopped by him, hence his execution.

It is ascertained that the morphia, apparatus, effects, etc. which were seized by special agents from Hanking in conjunction with a Battalion of the Military Police specially sent to Shanghai for the purpose, during a raid on the Yah Kee Company, on November 17, are being kept on the premises of the establishment.

After the raid, these premises were guarded by members of the 1st and 2nd Companies of the 1st Regiment of the Central Military Police. In addition to the theft of drugs (vide Report dated December 1, 1933), a sum of \$4000 in cash also disappeared from the place at the beginning of December. On General Chiang Kai-shek being apprised of the theft he ordered these two companies to be transferred to Hanking to be dealt with. Accordingly the 1st and 2nd companies were relieved of the duty of guarding the drug factory on December 4, which was assigned to the 3rd Company of the same unit. The 1st Company left Lunghwa on December 8 for Hanking, while the 2nd and the 3rd

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Companies took their departure on the following day.

The 1st Company at first refused to comply with the order for their transfer and plotted to declare a mutiny or desert with the seizure should their departure from Shanghai be pressed. On this proposed subversion coming to the ears of the Chinese Authorities, the Company commander was executed at Lunghwa on December 6. In addition the Battalion Commander has been suspended from duty and is being held responsible for the conduct of his subordinates.

The guard on the seizure has been undertaken by four constables of the Bureau of Public Safety since December 9.

Enquiries among members of the French Concession gang elicit information to the effect that Tu Yueh-sung has already succeeded in negotiating with the Generalissimo for the return of the seized drug.

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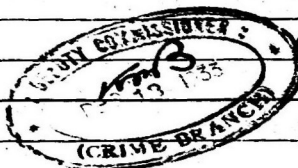
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Subject (in full) Action against Drug Establishment in Nantao.

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Loo Ying (盧英), Chief Detective of the Bureau of Public Safety who accompanied the prisoners concerned in the operation of the Nantao morphia factory to Nanchang on November 26, has returned to Shanghai. At Nanchang, suspicion arose as to his being concerned in the operation of the morphia factory and he was closely interrogated in connection with the morphia traffic in Shanghai.

It is learned that the value of morphia stolen by four members of the military police (vide report of the undersigned on December 1, 1933) from the premises of the Regimental Headquarters, Lungwa, is in the region of \$200,000.00. The Chief adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Military Police and the Commander of the 2nd Company of the same unit, who were sent specially to Shanghai to conduct the raid and who were responsible for the custody of the seized drugs, were summoned to the Nanking Headquarters of the Military Police to be dealt with. These officers left for Nanking on December 5.

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Date December 4, 1933.

Subject (in full) Action against Drug Establishment in Nantao
- Military officers reported executed
- Resumption of opium traffic in Shanghai.

Made by D. S. Mac Adie

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It is learned that Chiang Chun (蔣群),
Chief of Staff, and Wen Chien-kong (溫建剛), Chief
Adjutant of the Woosung-Shanghai Military Headquarters,
who were detained by the Military Police on November 19
for being concerned in the operation of the Yah Kee
Company, a morphia establishment in Nantao, and sent
to Nanchang on November 25, have been executed at
Nanchang in compliance with an order of General Chiang Kai-shek.

It is further learned that Loo Ying (盧英),
Chief Detective of the local Bureau of Public Safety,
who accompanied the prisoners arrested in the raid, to
Nanchang on November 26, is being detained by General
Chiang on suspicion of being concerned in the operation
of the drug establishment.

The Nanking delegate, who was in charge of
the raid on the aforementioned morphia factory, estimated
that the total value of morphia, apparatus, cash and
effects seized is in the region of \$1,484,000.00.

The San Shing Company, Nos. 1 and 4 Tung Zung
Li, Lee Moh Road, Nantao, which is the chief distribution
office and supply agent for opium in Shanghai and which
suspended operation following the raid in question,
resumed functioning on December 2. Since this date,
opium monopoly stamps have once more made their
appearance in the local market. It is learned
that the resumption of opium traffic is the outcome
of negotiations carried out by Tu Yueh-sung with General
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The Company is at present guarded by a party of some twenty members of the "Independent Middle Corps" known as the Special Service Corps (opium smuggling preventive service) under the direct control of the Chief of the Bureau of Public Safety.

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Date November 30, 1933.

Subject (in full) Political Situation.

Made by *W* and *W* Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang

Enquiries do not confirm that General Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor and Defence Commissioner, has tendered his resignation although it is rumoured that he is more or less concerned with the case of the raid on the morphia factory in Chinese territory on November 18.

It is said that the Government do not think it wise to change Mayor Wu who is friendly with Canton. Some of the leaders in Canton are demanding the resignation of Chiang Kai-shek.

Close observers express the opinion that Canton would remain neutral if Fokien troops do not advance towards Swatow and Chaochow (noted for wealth).

Fokien vanguard forces, the 56th Division, under Liu Oo-ting, are now at Pucheng and Kien Ming on the border of Chekiang and Fokien. However, these troops although Fokienese do not belong to the 19th Route Army. They had been in Fokien long before the Cantonese 19th Route Army entered the province and Nanking claims that they had been bought over but the truth of this remains to be seen.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commr. of Police.

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Date December 1, 1933.

Subject (in full) Four members of the Military Police Executed
..... for Theft of Morphia.

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Eight members of the Military Police attached to Regimental Headquarters at Lunghwa stole a box containing morphia, which was seized during a raid on the Yah Kee Company, a morphia establishment in Nantao, on November 17, from the premises of the Regimental Headquarters, Lunghwa, on the morning of November 30. Four of the thieves made good their escape taking with them the stolen property, while the other four were arrested by the Military Police Authorities and summarily executed later in the day.

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Date November 30, 1933.

Subject (in full) Action against Drug Establishments in Nantao.

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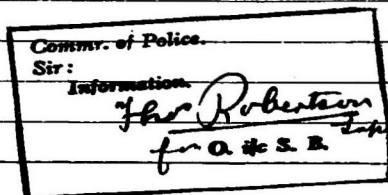
It is further learned that the Chief Adjutant and the Chief of Staff of the Woosung-Shanghai Military Headquarters who were detained by the Military Police on November 19 and sent to Nanchang on November 25, were arrested in the Military Police Regimental Headquarters at Lunghwa in the act of giving an instruction to the Military Police to release three of the prisoners who were taken into custody during a raid on the Yah Kee Company, a morphia den in Nantao, on bail. One of the three is a nephew of Tu Yueh-sung.

It is also learned that the San Shing ($\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$) Company, Nos. 1 and 4 Tung Zung Li, Lee Moh Road, Nantao, which is the chief distribution office and supply agent for opium in Shanghai, has not yet resumed functioning. Opium monopoly stamps have disappeared from the local market since the raid on the morphia establishment on November 17, while counterfoils of these stamps were burnt in the premises of the San Shing Company on the evening of November 28.

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Subject (in full) Action against Drug Establishments in Mantao.

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The morphia factory on the Chinese Bund has been in existence for the past six months, permission to run this establishment having been obtained from General Chiang Kai-shek through Col. Huang Tseng-shing (~~W. H. S.~~) (former chief of the Bureau of Public Safety) at the request of Tu Yueh-sung. This monopoly expired on the morning of November 17, but the French Concession gang continued the manufacture of morphia and red pills without referring to Chiang Kai-shek in order to evade the payment of "taxes". According to rumour, Mayor Wu Tieh-chen had promised to close his eyes to the continued operation of the drug establishment.

It appears that Kwang Ching-yung's clique denounced the clique of Tu Yueh-sung, their rival gang, to the Government Authorities with the result that the factory was raided on November 18. Opium and morphia valued between \$600,000 and \$700,000 were seized and some 20 persons arrested and taken to Nanking. The prisoners included General Chiang Chun and General Wan Chien-kang of the Defence Commissioner's Office who interfered with the raid.

The net daily profit from the production of morphia and pills is said to be some \$50,000.

According to rumours in circulation Chiang Kai-shek will not inquire too closely into the case as he needs money for military expenses. His action has so scared Tu Yueh-sung's gang that it would be easy for him to raise two millions by threatening to arrest the promoters in the case.

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Date November 29, 1933.

Subject (in full) Action against Drug Establishments in Nantao.

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The twenty-one persons who were arrested by the Military Police on November 17 during a raid on the Yah Kee Company, a morphia den in Nantao, and hitherto detained in the Military Police Regimental Headquarters at Lunghwa, left for Nanchang via Nanking by rail on the evening of November 26 under an escort of 42 members of the Central Military Police. The seizure of morphia and red pills is still detained in the Regimental Headquarters, Lunghwa.

It is reported that in response to Mayor Wu's tendering his resignation from the posts of Mayor and Garrison Commissioner of Woosung-Shanghai Areas, the National Government despatched a reply telegram to the Mayor on November 28, instructing the latter to continue to serve in his present capacities.

It is further learned that T.V. Soong is mediating for a satisfactory settlement of the dispute between General Chiang and Mayor Wu over the seizure of morphia in Shanghai.

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Date November 28, 1933.

Subject (in full) Action against Drug Establishments in Nantao
- Return of Mayor from Nanchang -
- Resignation reported tendered -

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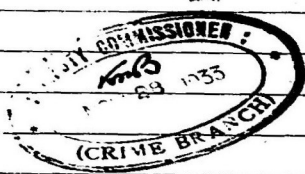
Mayor Wu Tieh-chen, Tu Yueh-sung and Chang Siao-ling who proceeded to Nanchang by aeroplane on November 23 in connection with the seizure of morphia in Nantao, returned on the afternoon of November 26 by aeroplane. The Mayor commenced to attend office of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai on the forenoon of November 27.

It is learned that General Chiang is greatly opposed to the morphia and red pill traffic and the Mayor is far from satisfied with the result of his meeting with the former.

Another report states that the Mayor at 2 p.m. November 27 despatched a telegram to the National Government, tendering his resignation from the posts of the Mayor of Greater Shanghai and the Garrison Commissioner of Woosung-Shanghai Areas.

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Subject (in full) _____ Action against drug establishments in Nantao

- Soong-Wu officers sent to Nanchang

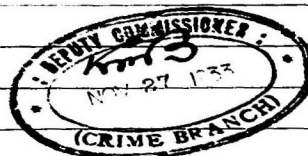
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The Chief Adjutant and the Chief of Staff
of the Woosung-Shanghai Military Headquarters, who were
detained by the Military Police on suspicion of being
concerned in the operation of the Yah Kee Company, a
morphia den in Nantao, left Shanghai North under an
escort of 42 members of the Military Police, for Nanking,
by rail at 11 p.m. November 25 en route to Nanchang.

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Date November 25, 1933.

Subject (in full) Action against Drug Establishments in Nantao.

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It is reported that in compliance with an instruction of General Chiang Kai-shek, Mayor Wu Tieh-chen in company with Tu Yueh-sung and Chang Siao-ling proceeded by aeroplane to Nanchang from the Hungjiao Aerodrome, at 2 p.m. November 23. It is understood that General Chiang summoned the Mayor to meet him in connection with the seizure of a large quantity of morphia in Nantao.

It is reported that the Chief of Staff of the Soong-Wu Military Headquarters has also been detained by the Military Police in the Regimental Headquarters at Lunghwa in connection with the seizure of morphia.

Since the raid on the morphia den, the Yah Kee Co., the San Shing (三益) Company, Nos 1 and 4 Tung Zung Li, Lee Moh Road, Nantao, which is the chief distribution office and supply agent for opium in Shanghai, has suspended despatching and receiving consignments of drugs at its premises, though its branch shops continue to carry on business.

The San Shing Company was reported to have been wound up at the close of last year but apparently reopened in September this year following the cancellation of the opium monopoly in Kiangsu.

It is learned that the special delegates from Nanking have detailed their agents to keep a sharp watch on the opium centre referred to above, pending instructions from General Chiang.

It is secretly learned that the operators of the Yah Kee Company included Tu Yueh-sung, Chang Siao-lin, Assistant Superintendent Loh Lien-kwa, the Mayor and

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In order to safeguard the running of these drug establishments, T.V. Soong and Tu Yueh-sung worked energetically to secure the position of the Garrison Commander of Woosung-Shanghai Areas, for Mayor Wu Tieh-chen. Procedure against these drug establishments was therefore made difficult with the nominee of the opium ring holding this post. Hence the sending of a special battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Central Military Police to Shanghai by the Nanking Authorities to deal with the present case.

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Date November 23, 1933.

Subject (in full) Military Police Raid Morphia Den in Nantao -
Detention of Chief Adjutant of the
Soong-Wu Military Headquarters.

Made by D. S. Mac Adie

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Agent 55 reports that at midnight on November 17/18, a battalion (504 men) of the 1st Regiment of the Central Military Police under the command of one Pang (彭), acting on the instructions of a delegate of General Chiang Kai-shek, surrounded and raided the Yah Kee (合記) Company, a morphia and red pills den located at 104 Tai Ping Loong (太平街, Nantao, without the knowledge of Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor and Garrison Commander of the Woosung-Shanghai Areas. Four police constables attached to the 1st District of the Bureau of Public Safety who were stationed at the entrance of the den, were photographed, disarmed and taken into custody. During the raid, morphia and red pills to the value of \$5,000,000.00 were seized and some twenty inmates arrested. The seizure and the arrested persons, with the exception of the four constables who were later handed over to the 1st District Bureau of Public Safety after being deprived of their identification badges, are now detained by the Military Police at Lunghwa.

On November 19, the Chief Adjutant of the Woosung-Shanghai Military Headquarters called at the Military Police Headquarters at Lunghwa and asked for an interview with the prisoners. On this request being refused, the Chief Adjutant left and later came back with eight armed military police attached to the Soong-Wu Military Headquarters and pressed his demand to see the prisoners. The Military Police Headquarters, having removed the prisoners to another unknown place, admitted the adjutant and his escort. The

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
circumstances surrounding the demand of the adjutant were at once reported by General Chiang Kai-shek's delegate to General Chiang at Nanchang. A delegate was then despatched to Shanghai by the General. Upon the instructions of the delegates, the Military Police detained on November 23 the Chief Adjutant referred to above.

On November 19, Mayor Wu sent a despatch to the Military Police who carried out this particular raid. The despatch requested the latter to hand over the prisoners and the seizure to the Bureau of Public Safety and to withdraw the military police from the premises of the den.

Some thirty members of the Military Police are now posted for duty in the raided den.

It is also learned that the Military Police are watching the activities of Mayor Wu Tieh-chen as he is suspected of being concerned in the operation of the den.

This matter is in the charge of the special delegates despatched by General Chiang Kai-shek. Every detail concerning the case has been reported to General Chiang.

Report from Agent 59, however, shows that a special delegate from Nanking named Tan () arrived at Shanghai on November 17. He showed Mayor Wu an order of General Chiang Kai-shek, instructing the Mayor to detail a company of the Military Police stationed

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at Shanghai to the delegate for carrying out a certain task. This was complied with. The delegate and the armed men, without the knowledge of the Mayor, raided the morphia den in question. According to this Agent, the raiders disarmed four police constables of the 1st District of the Bureau of Public Safety on duty at the entrance of the den. Nineteen inmates were arrested and a large quantity of morphia seized. The Nantao Agent cannot confirm the detention of the Chief Adjutant nor the secret watch on the activities of Mayor Wu.

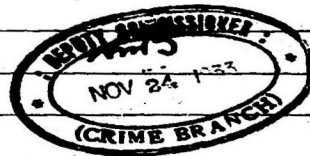
A rumour is current in certain Chinese circles to the effect that the Mayor is in touch with the participants in the recent Fokien secession. In view, however, of the known fact that Wu Tieh-chen is a close follower of General Chiang, this is discounted by others. It might be that Wu has failed to inform Chiang that he was interested in the running of this drug establishment. This would account for his being kept in the dark as to the raid.

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